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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of:  
Hideaki Hirai et al. (AS AMENDED)

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For: OPTICAL ELEMENT, OPTICAL PICKUP  
UNIT, AND OPTICAL DISK DRIVE UNIT

Examiner: N. Z. Hindi

**AMENDMENT REGARDING INVENTORSHIP UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(b)**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the cancellation of claims by Examiner's Amendment, Applicants respectfully request the deletion of the name of inventor Shigeru Ohuchida as one of the inventors of the invention claimed in remaining claims 1, 3, 4, 11 and 82. The inventor's invention is no longer being claimed in this nonprovisional application.

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